Society

The Observer is desirous of publishing all the social events of the week in Saturday's paper and your 'phone call or a letter with the particulars of any social event will be greatly appreciated. Phone number Main 13. Such items should be at the office by Friday afternoon if possible.

One of the week's most popular weddings occurred Wednesday at noon when Robert Wines, foreman of the O.-W. freight house, was married to Golda May Myrick, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Myrick of this city. The wedding took place at the Baptist parsonage, 103 Greenwood, and was witnessed by a few intimate friends and close relations. Rev. R. E. Close officiated. The bride and groom have gone to Shoshone to spend a few weeks on an outing trip and on their return will be at home to their numerous friends at 1708 North Spruce. The couple evaded their friends cleverly, on the day of the wedding. To the majority of their friends the wedding was reported for an evening hour, but instead, the wedding was a daylight affair and the couple left on the afternoon train for Baker and there boarded the through train. In the evening the couple was much-looked-for but not found—in this city.

The D. L. T. club of high school girls which each year elects new members to fill the places of graduate members met Thursday evening at the home of Miss Florence Happersett, the president.

Needless to say that an initiation is always a gala evening for older members and the old and new enjoyed such an evening on Thursday. After all the "stunts" were gone through with and the proper insignia had been placed upon each new member a sumptous luncheon was served by the hostess.

Those in attendance were Helen McDonald, Minna Ash, Wilma Osterling, Leona Newlin, Charlotte Jones, Nita Hunter, Inez Knowles, Miriam Smith, Vera Joe, Blanche Black, Lucile Pierce. The officers elected during the evening were: Miss Happersett was elected president, Charlotte Jones vice president, Leona Newlin secretary. Inez Knowles was appointed chairman of the social committee.

Mrs. Ina Wright-Herbst, the popular Union soprano who has so many times charmed La Granders with her wonderful voice has accepted a position at Washington State College at Pullman. Herr Gottfried Herbst will also teach there, being named instructor on the violin. Following is a dispatch received.

State College, Pullman, Wash., Sept. 20.—Mrs. Ina Wright Herbst, soprano, has been engaged as instructor in singing at the State College of Washington, and this week arrived in Pullman to make ready for her duties of the year. Mrs. Herbst-Wright is a native of Oregon. Her parents reside at Union.

Some years ago she went abroad, following her graduation from the University School of Music at Ann Arbor, and for four years studied under Mueller-Kannberg in Berlin, preparing for grand opera. Next she filled a three years' engagement at the Royal Court Opera at Coburg-Gotha, Germany, and then retired from the operatic stage and has devoted herself solely to concert singing and teaching.

Herr Gotfried Herbst will teach violin music at the college.

At the home of Mrs. W. H. Bull on Seventh street at high noon Sunday September 14, Miss Olive Bull became the bride of Frank Eames, both young people of this city. Reverend Adams of the Christian church performed the ceremony. The bride wore beaded chiffon over white satin and a veil of net and orange blossoms. The home was beautifully decorated for the wedding ceremony which was witnessed only by a few friends and relatives. After the ceremony a wedding dinner was served by Mrs. Bull, mother of the bride. Many beautiful and useful gifts were received by the young couple. Mr. and Mrs. Bull left on the midnight train for Portland where they will stop a few days before continuing to San Francisco, where the groom will complete a course in a veterinary school.

B. M. Sherwood and Prof. Mazanti were hosts to their friends of La Grande Wednesday evening when the opening dance of the Rex dance hall in the Steward building was staged very auspiciously. A large attendance marked the opening dance, and hereafter parties will be given every Tuesday and Saturday evenings. The former theatre has been made over into a delightful dance hall. A Mezanine floor accommodates 155 people with opera chairs, provides for the orchestra and generally for gallery purposes. The floor will readily accommodate 200 couples, and as soon as possible is to be made over to a hardwood floor. The amusement place provides rest and wash room for ladies, smoking and wash room for men and is provided with a commodious check room. The Heacock orchestra was on hand for the opening night with good music and the affair was a genuine success.

The Catholic Altar Society of the Catholic church held its first social event of this season at the K. of P. hall last Wednesday evening. Games, cards and dancing formed the chief amusements of the informal evening while the vacant pauses were filled with music and elocutionary numbers of high order. The prizes of the evening were won by Delyle Green, Miss Burke and Father Buttler of Hermiston, who drew the lucky number and got the door prize of a handsome cake.

Last evening Honan hall was the scene of much merriment among the members of the younger set when the first dance of the season was given by the D. L. T. girls, who entertained about 75 of their friends at an informal dancing party. The hall was decorated with ferns and wild flowers, for the occasion, and presented a most striking appearance where the vivid yellow of large sunflowers shown through the green ferns. Informal dancing numbers entertained until a late hour. It was a mingling of old school friends and acquaintances and many a good visit of old times was indulged in. Music was furnished by the Haines orchestra. The punch booth was presided over by Louis Given and Miss Via Crowford.

The Justice of Peace Arthur Williams was called at 7 o'clock on Monday morning to perform a marriage ceremony for R. Ellis Young and Leurose M. Page, both of Elgin. Mr. Williams admitted that he did not very often answer such early calls "but then," he said, "you know to make that couple happy—."

The couple left for their home at Elgin and a host of friends from that city extend congratulations.

Wednesday evening, September 17, a quiet wedding was celebrated at the Presbyterian manse, when Miss Gertrude Shelly and Joseph N. Spiker were united in marriage by Reverend A. G. Lane. Both young people are residents of La Grande and will make their future home here. A host of friends wish them a long and prosperous wedded life.

Miss Ruby Thiesen entertained at a dinner party in honor of Mayme Geary's birthday anniversary on Wednesday evening of this week. About eight of Miss Geary's most intimate friends were present to enjoy the evening with her. The young ladies presented her with a beautiful cameo ring as a token of their friendship.

William Beverage of Perry and Zena Blystone of La Grande were quietly married by Justice of the Peace Arthur C. Williams on Monday of this week.

Hot Lake, Sept. 20.—(Special)—La Grande visitors at Hot Lake Springs during the week were: Mrs. M. T. Foster, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Carr, Mr. and Mrs. James Brown, G. W. Hamden, Miss Eleen Peare, Miss Mary Rafter and T. J. Scroggins.

CROWN PRINCESS.

Margaret, Wife of the Crown Prince of Sweden.

This evening Mrs. Fred Schilke and Miss rGace MacMillan entertains the members of the high school faculty at the Schilke home, 1502 N avenue. The school will be called promptly at 8:00 o'clock and a punishment will be inflicted upon tardy pupils, who can not present good excuses. Mrs. A. E. Ivanhoe will be the teacher in charge.

The afternoon session of the Kaffee Klatch held its first meeting of the fall season at the home of Mrs. Franc Wilhelm on Washington avenue, Friday. Mrs. Grace Molitor entertained the afternoon session next Friday afternoon.

Mrs. W. R. Jones entertained the Five Hundred club at her home on Seventh street Thursday afternoon of this week. Mrs. Vincent Palmer was special guest on this occasion and won the honors.

The recently organized chapter of the T. E. O. met with Mrs. Dr. Darland yesterday afternoon.

The eastern Star social will not meet the coming week. 9-20 1t.

ELECTION LAWS

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case it carried. The attorney general has been asked for an opinion, but La Grande is the first city in the state it is said to act entirely under the new law that is complicated, radical and contemplates adjudication in the supreme court.

The special session of the council was primarily called to pass a bonding ordinance on Fourth street. The Warren people paid for the meeting.

One of the matters to be given consideration was that of preparing Spring st., for paving. Frankly the city is not ready to pave that street, for the proposed sewer district in West La Grande crosses Spring between Walnut and Alder and partly across the same street between Cedar and Oak. It is absolutely necessary that the sewer be laid across this street before the paving is finished. Then too, the culvert near First must be built, and the city engineer has authority to build that of cement at once. The street committee, the city engineer, the city attorney will form a committee to go over the matter of storm sewer at once. One plan is to creat storm sewer improvement districts, one main district to cover the entire part of the city where a storm sewer is the crying need and cut it up into subdistricts, as is done with sewer districts. That a storm sewer must be built, and that prompt action must be taken, is agreed, but the question is brought to a focus by the fact that Spring street is made the central carrying street in the proposed plans, and to change the plans, which many deem impractical, or to build the sewer ahead of paving, is the question now up. In streets where paving is already down, the sewer would have to go down the parking, it is supposed. The whole question is one that will be given close study, and deserves it.

The sewer question will be handled however, as all property owners have given rights of way deeds, and some solution satisfactory to all, will be reached by the council so that the paving can proceed this fall.

The fire alarm system came in for consideration. It appears that an underwriter inspector has picked flaws in the system and threats to raise the rates have been made, though it appears there is little likelihood of such action. The criticisms are not well founded it appears. The Gayno people and the underwriters agreed to lower La Grande's insurance rates material if certain things were done, among them the installation of a fire alarm system and an auto truck. This was done and now the underwriter inspector claims that the fire alarm system is not up to standard. From developments last night it seems that the underwriters have inspected preassumed conditions that were not required and that the whole matter will blow over, is probable.

The petitions for corrugated iron woodsheds asked for the Eastern Oregon Produce company and John Gardner have been issued bn the unanimous consent of the council.

"Buying" Rumors Refuted.

Attorney Huntington, representing the Warren Construction company, took the floor last evening to deny the reports that the Warren people had "bought off" the Geiger construction company after the Geiger people had been given the Spring street paving job a few weeks ago. "Mr. Geiger approached our general superintendent with a proposition to buy his contract and the Warren Construction company told him to "Be gone' or words to that effect," said the Warren representative. "We want to make is clear that we have proof of this and are ready to produce it. It was a cement company move and Mr. Geiger tried to unload his job on us."

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